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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Subject: Re: Meeting to discuss shared education priorities

Perfect. See you then!

On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 9:28 AM Anderson, Akeem (Council) <aanderson@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Thanks! Let's do noon down here at the Wilson building.

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Akeem Anderson

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Date: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 9:20 AM
To: "Anderson, Akeem (Council)" <aanderson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Meeting to discuss shared education priorities

Akeem,

Thanks for your flexibility! How about 12pm tomorrow? I'm happy to come to your office or meet you for coffee somewhere close by, whichever would be most convenient. Let me know what's best for you!

Best,

Kerry

On Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 9:13 AM Anderson, Akeem (Council) <aanderson@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Hi Kerry,

Thanks for reaching out.

I'd love to connect. I know it's short notice, but tomorrow is wide open. I'm out of town starting Thursday afternoon, and could do something Thursday morning if that works. As for next week, Tuesday and Wednesday are the best days.

Looking forward to connecting soon,

Akeem

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Date: Monday, August 6, 2018 at 4:23 PM
To: "Anderson, Akeem (Council)" <aanderson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Meeting to discuss shared education priorities

Akeem,

It was great to meet you on Thursday at the Braintrust meeting for the State Report Card!

As we discussed, I'd love to grab coffee to learn more about you and your work. I know Councilmember Grosso shares many of PAVE's policy priorities, including mental health supports and transparent funding, and I'd love to discuss potential opportunities to partner together.

Please let me know if there is a good time for you in the next two weeks! I am truly looking forward to connecting.

Best,

Kerry

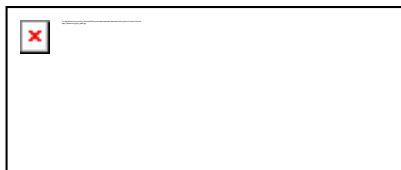
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From: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Kerry Savage
Subject: Re: Kojo show

Thanks Kerry!

You guys are the best.

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To: "Anderson, Akeem (Council)"
Subject: Kojo show

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Akeem,

Thanks again for the update this morning. Organizers are reaching out to some parents and I also updated some of our advocacy partners as well.

Appreciate you thinking of us!

Best,
Kerry

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From: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Kerry Savage
Subject: Youth Hearing October 15th
Attachments: 2018 Youth Hearing Flyer FINAL[3][2][1].pdf

Hey Kerry,

I hope you're doing well.

City Council is having its annual youth hearing on October 15th here at the Wilson Building at 4pm. While the focus will be on school discipline, dress code, attendance, school transportation, and safety, I think it'll be a great opportunity for kids to talk about anything they feel impacts their ability to get a quality education. Could you share this with your network of parents in case they'd like their children to testify?

Side note, I'll be writing an official report on the themes that come out of the hearing and using that to build out budget priorities in May.

Also, we should grab catch up soon. Are you available Friday or sometime next week?

Best,
Akeem

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From: Maya Martin <maya.martin@dcpave.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:52 PM
To: Grosso, David (Council)
Cc: Giles, Jessica (Council); Anderson, Akeem (Council); Erica Ahdoot; Sarah Blanke
Subject: Special Invitation: PAVE Parent Power Gala December 3rd @ District Winery
Attachments: Parent Power Gala Invitation.pdf

Councilmember Grosso,
I hope this email finds you well!

PAVE is pleased to invite you as our guest to the inaugural [PAVE Parent Power Gala](#) on Monday, December 3rd, at [District Winery](#) in DC's Navy Yard overlooking the scenic Anacostia River! During what is sure to be an inspiring evening, 150 diverse guests will celebrate those community members, parent leaders, school partners, and policymakers, who have gone above and beyond in their work on behalf of students; and, we'll have great food and wine, with great friends!

We are thrilled to announce that during the Gala, our staff and parent leaders have decided to present you with the **Parent PowerED Policymaker Award** to honor your commitment to including parent voice in the education policy, and for having the perspectives and concerns of parents at the center of your work as Chairperson of the Education Committee. By doing so, you have promoted legislation that is more reflective of the community, and therefore the families and children, of DC. As both an At-Large Councilmember and Chairperson of the Committee on Education, you have consistently partnered with parent leaders to work toward lasting education systems change to develop a diversity of safe, nurturing, and great schools for every child in every ward and community.

We would love to see you at the Gala on December 3rd to accept your award! The Gala Invitation is attached to this email, and you can find more information about the event [on our website](#).

Sarah Blanke and Erica Ahdoot from the PAVE team are copied on this email and will follow up with you and your team to gather information for the Gala program, including a bio and a headshot! Please feel free to reach out to them with any further questions about the event.

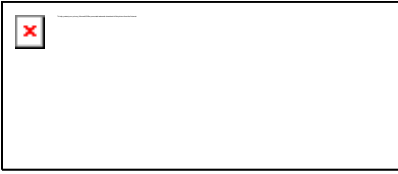
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Maya

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From: Maya Martin <maya.martin@dcpave.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 6:48 PM
To: Giles, Jessica (Council)
Cc: Grosso, David (Council); Anderson, Akeem (Council); Erica Ahdoot; Sarah Blanke; Edelman, Heather (Council)
Subject: Re: Special Invitation: PAVE Parent Power Gala December 3rd @ District Winery

Jessica,

So excited to hear that Councilmember Grosso will be able to join us! Many thanks to the Councilmember, and to you and the rest of the staff and members of Ed Committee, for your work supporting and elevating parent voice - and **parent power!**

And thank you, Heather, for your always excellent support. Let us know if there is anything additional you need from us. We have him with a plus one so please let us know who will be joining him as well, so we can add them to the guest list.

Have a wonderful - and warm + dry - evening everyone! :)

Best,
Maya

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On Nov 15, 2018, at 5:42 PM, Giles, Jessica (Council) <jgiles@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Hi Maya,
Thank you so much for sending Councilmember Grosso an invitation to your PAVE Parent Power Gala, and for awarding him with the Parent PowerED Policymaker Award! It is indeed an honor! I look forward to connecting with Sarah and Erica regarding further details. In the interim, I've cc'd Heather Edelman to this email. She will find some time on Councilmember Grosso's calendar.
Warm regards,
Jess

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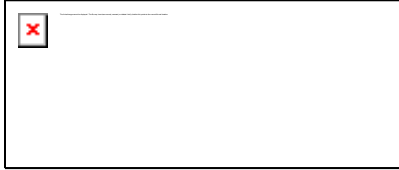
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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 6:34 PM
To: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Subject: Meeting Soon!

Akeem,

Good to see you Monday! Let me know if there are any good days for you to chat in the next couple of weeks and I'll compare with my schedule.

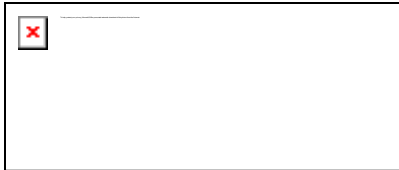
Thanks and I hope you have a great (work-freeish) Thanksgiving!

Best,
Kerry

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From: Maya Martin Cadogan <maya.martin@dcpave.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Subject: Thank You for Supporting Parent Power!

PAVE Friends, Supporters, Partners, and Parent Leaders,

Thank you for joining us at District Winery for PAVE's first [Parent Power Gala!](#)

The night was a celebration of the extraordinary work PAVE's parent leaders have done in the organization's first two years for our schools, our communities, and our kids. And it would not have been such a PARENT POWERful event without each of you.



Last night, we heard from many parent leaders about what Parent Power means to them. Anise Walker, a Ward 8 Parent Leaders in Education (PLE) Board member, shared that “Parent Power is...Family.” And we spent Monday night with family. So, thank YOU. For doing this work with us and for being a part of our PAVE family.



[Click Here for Photos from the Gala](#)

Part of the beauty of PAVE's 2,000+ parent network lies in its diversity – representing every ward and community, from all racial and ethnic backgrounds, both native, multi-generational Washingtonians and new members of the DC family, charter and DCPS parents – and in many cases with kids in both sectors, they are a fierce and formidable force for change that will only serve to strengthen our city. Together with our DCPS and public charter schools, our education partners, and DC's policymakers, PAVE's parent leaders have shown what is possible when an education system comes together for kids.

[View the Gala Program](#)

A special shout out to the inaugural PAVE Parent PowerED award winners,

- [Yolanda Corbett](#), Ward 7 PLE board member, *Advocate*
- [AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School](#), *School Partner*
- [Councilmember David Grosso](#), *Policymaker*

They each PAVE the way for parent and community voice and are helping to open space for all parents to reimagine our education system. With leaders like Yolanda, Councilmember Grosso, and the team at AppleTree, we have spent our first two years proving that our city is stronger when communities, schools, kids, and families work right alongside our schools, system leaders, and policymakers. And we're just getting started.

In that vein, we are also incredibly grateful to everyone who supported our work at the end of the evening so that we can continue to grow the PAVE parent network. As we shared, we work hard at PAVE to remove the barriers to access that so many families experience in our system like food and childcare, to make sure that every parent can participate regardless of their family's income, and to do deep relationship-building with our parent leaders so that we build an organization that doesn't just turn people out but turns up their voices in every room that they enter for the rest of their lives. Thanks to your belief in our work, we were able to raise **over \$15,000** to make it possible for us to continue to amplify parent voice in our city. If you made a pledge because of technological issues, our team will be reaching out to you in the coming days.

A very special thank you to our sponsors for the evening:

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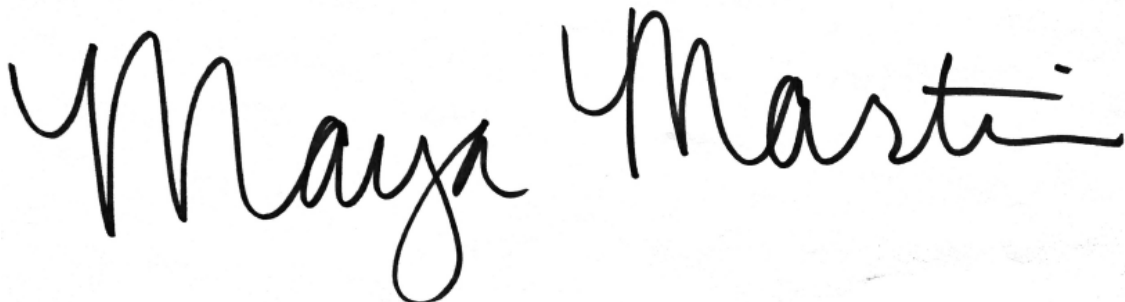
AppleTree Institute for Education Innovation, Drs. Nathaniel and Lee Beers, James and Maya Martin Cadogan, Building Hope, Flamboyant Foundation, Learn Charter Network, Scott Pearson, Elizabeth Sullivan, Path to Victory, and Margie Yeager and Michael Srique.

Together with sponsorships and ticket purchases, that brings us to **nearly \$130,000** that will directly support our programs and DC's families. So, thank you, thank you, thank you!

If you don't already follow us on social media, please do so. You can find us on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook at [@dcpave](https://www.instagram.com/dcpave).

Again, we could not do this work without each and every one of you. Let's keep PAVEing the way for parent power in our city!

My deepest regards and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maya Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Maya" is on the left and the last name "Martin" is on the right, connected by a fluid stroke. The background is a light, textured grey.



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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Forrest, Katrina (Council)
Subject: Re: School Based Mental Health Connection

Thanks, Akeem! Moving you to bcc.

Katrina, I'd love to talk soon about our shared priorities. Is there a good time for you this week? Otherwise, happy to connect after the holidays.

Let me know what you think!

Best,
Kerry

On Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 4:36 PM Anderson, Akeem (Council) <aanderson@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Hey Kerry,

I want to connect you with Katrina in our office to discuss School Based Mental Health and our budget priorities as we move into the next Council Period. Hopefully you two can find time to connect soon.

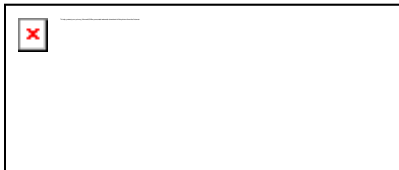
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To: Grosso, David (Council)
Cc: Anderson, Akeem (Council); Edelman, Heather (Council); Hickey, Darby (Council); Sarah Blanke; Julia Reed; Kerry Savage
Subject: Invitation: DC Parent Voice and Choice Week at the Wilson Building Jan 22 - 25

Councilmember Grosso,

I hope this email finds you well amidst the bustling holiday season! =)

The new year is quickly approaching! I am so excited to enter 2019 surrounded by an ever-growing family of support for parent power in the District. We look forward to partnering with you in the coming year as you continue to push meaningful legislation forward for all families in DC.

Let's start 2019 strong, with a week full of impactful conversations about the role of families in future of the DC public education system! PAVE will host our fourth event with parent leaders at the Wilson Building and we'd love for you to meet with our parent leaders again. This year will be our second-annual, DC-focused event, "**DC Parent Voice and Choice Week**," beginning Tuesday, January 22, 2019! Each year in January, PAVE has hosted a series of events where our parents from across the city share their stories with the Deputy Mayor for Education and DC City Council over breakfasts and luncheons at the Wilson Building. This year, "**DC Parent Voice and Choice Week**" (January 22 - 25) will highlight the critical role families play in creating a successful DC education system by placing them at the front-and-center of this event. Aligned with PAVE's mission and vision, this week is about parents and families sharing how they made, and continue to make, the "best" decisions for their children in education.

To celebrate DC Parent Voice and Choice Week, we are planning breakfasts and luncheons with the Ward-based Councilmembers for our 6 [PAVE Parent Leaders in Education \(PLE\) boards](#) (Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8) - on which we have 118 parent board members from across the city - and we would love to have you and your staff meet with our parent leaders. This is a great opportunity to speak directly with members of your community, listen to their stories, and answer questions about your vision for education. And the PLE board members from both DCPS and DC public charter schools are so excited and have begun preparing their stories and questions!

Do you have availability on **Wednesday, January 23**, to meet with families for breakfast or lunch (provided by PAVE from Corner Bakery) at the Wilson Building? If Wednesday does not work for your schedule, we are also targeting **Thursday, January 24**, as well. We are currently working with Heather Edelman from your Committee to book rooms on those days, so please let us know your availability and we will confirm a meeting time and space!

If you would like to set up a time to speak further about the event, we can set up a time to talk and I can answer any questions. I think this is a great way to bring parent voice in the District directly to you.

Looking forward to having you share with families during DC Parent Voice and Choice Week!

Best regards,
Maya

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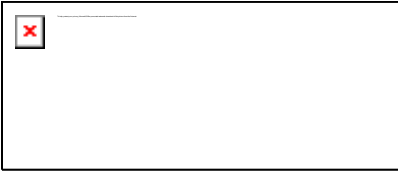
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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Hickey, Darby (Council); Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Subject: PAVE Parents Statement of Beliefs and Policy Priorities
Attachments: Transparent Citywide Funding_Statement of Beliefs and Priorities_FINAL.pdf; Mental Health Supports and Trauma-Informed Training in Schools_Statement of Beliefs and Priorities_FINAL.pdf

Darby and Akeem,

I hope you all are having a great Thursday so far and are gearing up for a restful holiday season!

Attached please find PAVE Parent's Statement of Beliefs and Priorities for this year. I deeply appreciate your collaboration and partnership throughout our development process.

Thanks for all you do, and looking forward to continuing to work together!

Best,
Kerry

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 6:35 PM
To: Luecking, Nathan (DBH)
Cc: McClure, Byron (DCPS)
Subject: Re: PAVE

Thanks for connecting us, Akeem! Moving you to bcc to save your inbox.

Nathan & Dr. McClure, nice to e-meet you! And thank you for the very important work that you do. I'd love to meet and find the best way for us to partner in the coming year. Here are some times that currently work for me:

- January 11th before 1:30pm
- January 14th before 3pm
- January 16th before 3pm

Let me know you have any availability during those times. If not, I'll reach out with some more options in the following week!

Best,
Kerry

On Tue, Dec 18, 2018 at 1:50 PM Luecking, Nathan (DBH) <nathan.luecking@dc.gov> wrote:

Thanks Akeem,

Hello Kerry, nice to finally connect. I've heard great things about your advocacy work with PAVE! I would love the opportunity for myself and Dr. McClure to share our view from the ground and how we can support your work. Let me know if this is possible.

Thanks,

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On Dec 18, 2018, at 12:50 PM, Anderson, Akeem (Council) <aanderson@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Hey Kerry,

Councilmember Grosso and I were at Anacostia yesterday and we spoke with their School Based Mental Health Team. I think their perspective would be helpful as PAVE works through its ideas around School Based Mental Health. Hopefully you guys can find time to connect.

Best,

Akeem

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From: "Luecking, Nathan (DBH)" <nathan.luecking@dc.gov>

Date: Monday, December 17, 2018 at 3:53 PM

To: Katrina Forrest <kforrest@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Grosso, David (Council)" <dgrosso@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Cc: "McClure, Byron (DCPS)" <byron.mcclure@dc.gov>

Subject: PAVE

Good afternoon Mr. Grosso and Ms. Forrest,

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss how to get more resources at Anacostia HS. Thanks for offering to connect me with your contact at PAVE. Sounds like they are doing some great advocacy work!

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On Dec 17, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Forrest, Katrina (Council) <kforrest@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Nathan,

Thank you for reaching out! I wanted to let you know that this morning (10:00a) the Councilmember will be touring Anacostia HS and would love to chat with you at some point, if you're available today. He's copied on this email as well so you'll have his direct email address and can let him know your availability.

Warm regards,

Katrina Forrest

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From: "Luecking, Nathan (DBH)" <nathan.luecking@dc.gov>

Date: Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 2:19 PM

To: "Forrest, Katrina (Council)" <kforrest@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Grosso, David (Council)" <dgrosso@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Subject: SMH Expansion

Good afternoon Mr. Grosso and Ms. Forrest,

I was hoping to touch base with you guys on how to proceed regarding the expansion. I share your concerns and want to figure out how we can get clinicians in schools quickly and responsibly.

Thanks,

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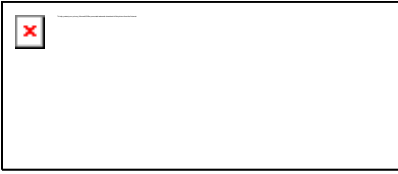
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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Hickey, Darby (Council)
Cc: Anderson, Akeem (Council); Forrest, Katrina (Council)
Subject: Re: PAVE Parents Statement of Beliefs and Policy Priorities

Darby,

This is great feedback--thank you! Glad to hear it aligns so well, too.

I'll make sure we make those changes to our future shared versions. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Best,
Kerry

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 8:57 AM Hickey, Darby (Council) <dhickey@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Thanks Kerry! This is very helpful in how specific it is and it is so great that it aligns with our priorities.

I'm looping in Katrina who is our resident expert on behavioral health supports in schools.

Two minor changes I would ask for—change “City Council” to “D.C. Council” (remember we are a city, county and state all in one!) and remember that the Mayor sets the overall budget, so you should always be calling on her to fund things, and for the Council to ensure that it gets funded, rather than calling on the Council to fund something. Once the Mayor’s budget has been proposed, and it is in the Council’s hands, that is the tie to call on the Council to act, but the Mayor has much more lee-way and could find the big dollars needed for behavioral health supports, while the Council only can move things around within certain silos, and everything we move comes from somewhere, usually meaning someone will be upset about it. So for budget transparency priorities 2 and 3, it should read “The Mayor should allocate, and the D.C. Council should ensure, appropriate funding” or something and for mental health priority 1 “The Mayor should invest in, and the D.C. Council should ensure, a needs assessment”.

Katrina or Akeem may have other feedback.

Looking forward to continuing the conversation. Happy holidays.

From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Date: Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 12:11 PM
To: "Hickey, Darby (Council)" <dhickey@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Anderson, Akeem (Council)" <aanderson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: PAVE Parents Statement of Beliefs and Policy Priorities

Darby and Akeem,

I hope you all are having a great Thursday so far and are gearing up for a restful holiday season!

Attached please find PAVE Parent's Statement of Beliefs and Priorities for this year. I deeply appreciate your collaboration and partnership throughout our development process.

Thanks for all you do, and looking forward to continuing to work together!

Best,

Kerry

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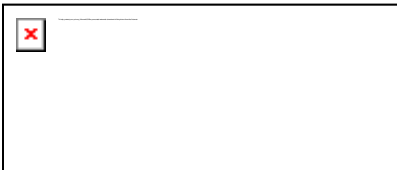
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From: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Kerry Savage
Subject: Education Committee Open House Wednesday, Jan 23
Attachments: 2019 Open House Flyer[2].pdf

Hi Kerry,

Looking forward to seeing you this week during PAVE Lobby Day.

I'm reaching out to invite you and the PAVE community to the Education Committee open house next Wednesday, Jan 23 at 6pm. It'll be a chance for the community to hear David's priorities for this Council Period and meet Committee Staff.

Attached is a flier with more details. Please feel free to share with your network.

Best,

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 8:18 AM
To: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Subject: Running late!

Hey Akeem, stuck in traffic but be there in about 5 min!

Kerry

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Subject: Re: Meeting to Discuss Budget Transparency

Great! 2:30 would be perfect. Thanks so much!

On Wed, Mar 6, 2019 at 9:33 AM Anderson, Akeem (Council) <aanderson@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Yes. 2 or 2:30 would work best, if possible.

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 2:01 PM
To: "Anderson, Akeem (Council)" <aanderson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Meeting to Discuss Budget Transparency

Awesome, thanks! Do you have availability after 2pm?

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 11:04 AM Anderson, Akeem (Council) <aanderson@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Hey! Next Friday, the 15th would work best since Councilmembers will be out of the building for their retreat.

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Date: Friday, March 1, 2019 at 4:51 PM
To: "Anderson, Akeem (Council)" <aanderson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Meeting to Discuss Budget Transparency

Hi Akeem, apologies for the delay. Looks like next week will be tough - do you have any availability the following week?

Apologies again!

Best,

Kerry

On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 3:10 PM Anderson, Akeem (Council) <aanderson@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Hi Kerry,

Thursday or Monday of next week would work best. Alternative, I'll have some time on the 7th in the afternoon. Let me know if either of those days work.

Looking forward to connecting again and meeting with some PAVE parents.

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>

Date: Monday, February 25, 2019 at 8:52 AM

To: "Anderson, Akeem (Council)" <aanderson@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Subject: Meeting to Discuss Budget Transparency

Akeem,

I hope you had a good weekend! And are able to somewhat avoid this crazy wind.

I'd love to set up some time with you and a couple of our parent leaders to talk further about budget transparency and potential solutions. We were deeply excited to hear during DC Parent Voice and Choice Week that you all are in agreement with many of our priorities, and I think it would be very beneficial for us to meet again to talk about next steps.

Please let me know if there is a good time in the next couple of weeks!

Best,

Kerry

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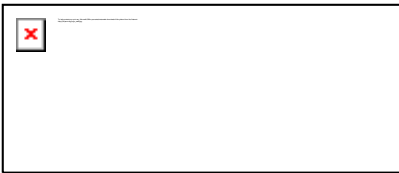
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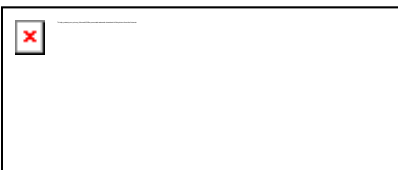
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From: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 10:31 AM
To: Kerry Savage
Subject: Re: Follow Up from Friday's Meeting
Attachments: 12212018 FY20 Budget Letter to Mayor Bowser.pdf; 20190318 Student Technology Equity Act of 2019 - FINAL.docx

Hey Kerry,

Attached is the budget letter sent to the Mayor earlier this year that lays out CM Grosso's idea for paying for Mental Health Supports.

I've also attached the draft language of the Tech Bill as well. We're going to introduce tomorrow and will ask some questions of DCPS during the budget hearing about their investments all leading up to a hearing in May/June.

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:11 PM
To: Grosso, David (Council)
Cc: Edelman, Heather (Council); Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Subject: Supporting the Mental Health of Our Kids

Councilmember Grosso,

I hope this finds you well! First, thank you for your consistent commitment to parent voice and to working with the community to improve our education system for all of our kids.

As you know from our conversations during DC Parent Voice and Choice Week this past January and beyond, PAVE parent leaders are advocating for [improved mental health supports and trauma-informed training in all of our schools](#).

As part of that work, we will be coming together at the Wilson Building on Thursday, March 21st at 9:30 a.m. to hear from parents, youth, practitioners, researchers, and school leaders about how we can #DoMoreWith54. We would love for you to join us! This is a great opportunity to engage directly with the community and work together to truly meet the mental health needs of all children in DC.

Please let me know if you would like to attend or if you have any questions about the meeting. We are looking forward to continued partnership!

Best,
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From: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:24 PM
To: Kerry Savage
Subject: Syracuse

FYI – I have Syracuse winning tonight against Baylor . . . but losing to Gonzaga in the next round ㄟ(ツ)ㄟ

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 9:24 AM
To: Anderson, Akeem (Council); Strange, Ashley (Council)
Cc: Peter Estes
Subject: PAVE Parents Testifying on Friday!

Ashley and Akeem,

I hope you're doing well! Below is a list of parents who will be testifying on Friday's DCPS Budget Hearing. If possible, would we be able to group them together on the list? Also, any estimate of time of testifying would be greatly appreciated as well so we can help parents plan :)

Andrew Pratt
Gloria Roberts-Henry
Negest Rucker
DaSean Jones
Brittany Wade
Anna McLaughlin
Fabio Molinares
Robert St. Cyr
Martinique Robb (may not be registered yet)
Olivia Chase

Let me know what you think - thanks in advance for your consideration!

Best,
Kerry

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Anderson, Akeem (Council)
Subject: Re: Parent Policy Summit

Thank you thank you!

On Wed, Apr 10, 2019 at 11:42 AM Anderson, Akeem (Council) <aanderson@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Thanks for the invite, Kerry. I'll be sure to place a hold on my calender.

Looking forward to more information as we get closer to the date.

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Akeem Anderson

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From: Kerry Savage <kerry.savage@dcpave.org>
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 9:34 AM
To: "Anderson, Akeem (Council)" <aanderson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Parent Policy Summit

Hi there!

Since I know you've seen quite a bit of PAVE purple lately, I wanted to keep the streak going and formally extend an invitation to this year's PAVE Parent Policy Summit. Details below:

On June 1, 2019, parents and caregivers from across DC will take the lead and decide the direction of PAVE's work for the next year! The Third-Annual PAVE Parent Policy Summit (P3 Summit) gives parents a platform to share the issues they have identified as most critical to their children's education. At the Summit, parent leaders will vote for the two issue areas they believe should be the focus of their work in the coming year, and by the end of the event, they will create a parent-driven policy agenda for PAVE. We look forward to seeing parents and attendees come together around education issues in our city for the third year in a row, as we work to build an education system that is created not just for, but by and with families.

We'd love to have you there to be a part of the process. Let me know if you can make it!

Best,

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